

DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

Docket Number: 1001/036

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name. I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

"COMPUTER PROGRAMMING LANGUAGE STATEMENT BUILDING AND INFORMATION TOOL"

the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following is checked:

_____ was filed on _____ as United States Application Number _____

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application(s)

Priority Claimed

____ Yes ____ No

(Number)

(Country)

(Day/Month/Year Filed)

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

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I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith: Mark A. Guetlich 38,900; Donald M. Duft 17,484; James M. Graziano 28,300; Carl A. Forest 28,494; Dan Cleveland, Jr. 36,106; Martin L. Shively; and Steven W. Weinrieb 26,520. Address all telephone calls to Mark A. Guetlich at Telephone No. (303) 449-9497 and address all correspondence to Mark A. Guetlich, DUFT, GRAZIANO & FOREST, P.C., 1790 - 30th Street, Suite 140, Boulder, Colorado 80301-1018.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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PATENT APPLICATION

Invention Title:

COMPUTER PROGRAMMING LANGUAGE STATEMENT BUILDING AND
INFORMATION TOOL

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Be it known that the inventors listed above have invented a certain new and useful invention with the title shown above of which the following is a specification.

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SCHULMAN et al.

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LANGUAGE STATEMENT
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**REVOCATION OF
FORMER POWERS OF ATTORNEY AND
NEW POWER OF ATTORNEY BY ASSIGNEE OF ENTIRE INTEREST**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Microsoft Corporation is the assignee of record of the entire interest of the above-identified U.S. patent application (hereinafter "the application") and has a place of business at One Microsoft Way, Redmond, Washington 98052.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b), the assignment was recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on May 27, 1997, at Reel 8590, Frame No. 0124. Also, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 3.37(b), the undersigned has reviewed all the evidentiary documents accompanying or referred to in this Revocation of Former Powers of Attorney and New Power of Attorney by Assignee of Entire Interest and, to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, certifies that title is in the Assignee.

The assignee hereby revokes all previously given powers of attorney and appoints the following as its attorneys to prosecute and transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected with the application, including the following: to receive all documents issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office based thereon; to file continuation, continuation-in-part and divisional applications based thereon; to pay any and all fees, including maintenance fees for any

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resulting patent; and to file for reissues and extensions and to request reexamination of any resulting patent. All such powers are to be exercised separately or collectively.

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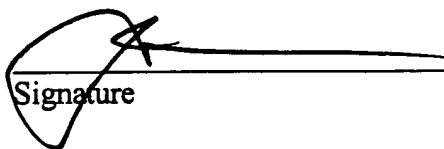
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